

# VIDYALAYA NEWS

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## From the Editor's Desk

Dear friends, staff, students, alumni and well-wishers,  
Our warm greetings to you all.

"Even when one has learnt the Vedas and shastras well, even when one can with ease write and sing poetry of high standards, what do these fetch if one's mind is not fixed on the lotus feet of one's guru", says Sri Shankara in his *Guru Ashtakam*. To make this a conviction, a part of our students' personality, we started this year, as in past years, with the multi-dimensional Gurupuja. This has been the tradition of the Vidyalaya for more than seven decades. So, 2006 too started off well with the blessings of Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna.

Some of the later events became milestones in the history of the Vidyalaya. In the first half of this year in the month of February, the yearlong Platinum Jubilee Celebration were concluded with functions spanning 10 days from 27 Jan to 5 February. 3 February, which is the Vidyalaya Foundation Day, was a thrice-blessed day: The main function of the concluding phase of the Platinum Jubilee was held on this day. Next, an image of Maruthi (Mahaveer Hanuman) was installed in a mandapam outside our Maruthi College of Physical Education. Thirdly, a grand and majestic bronze image of Swami Vivekananda standing 10.5 feet tall on a pedestal was unveiled in the eastern campus of the Vidyalaya, facing the Coimbatore-Ooty highway. Both these images were unveiled by His Holiness Srimat Swami Athmasthanandaji Maharaj, Vice-President of the Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission. Many great persons were honored during these ten-day functions as a mark of gratitude for their contribution to society and the nation.

Another event which all of us look forward to with keen interest during the first part of the year is the unfurling of human excellence. Students of the various institutions of the Vidyalaya complete their courses and graduate with flying colors. Many secure distinctions in their respective fields of study, whose details are given in the following pages. It is these children that do us proud and carry the

intrinsic values of the Vidyalaya to eye-catching heights. We congratulate them heartily and wish them success in all their future endeavors.

As for the faculty of Disability Management and Special Education of the Vivekananda Deemed University, the first batch of Diploma and Degree students has come out successfully. The faculty, one of its kind in the country, has done a commendable service by preparing caring teachers in Special Education and other disability-related professionals for serving the usually ignored and overlooked section of our society. All of them have received placements. The first Convocation will be held in the month of August 2006, whose details you will get later on our website ([www.srkv.org](http://www.srkv.org)) and in our next newsletter.

We share with you yet another heartening news: Two of our institutions, the College of Education and the Maruthi College of Physical Education, have reached a new high in their growth. The former was given an accreditation score of 'A' by the National Accreditation Council of India. Very few institutions in the country have received this score. We are indeed very proud. The Maruthi College of Physical Education has come up with a 'B++'. We firmly hope that these institutions will continue to strive for greater excellence in their respective fields, setting new standards in the science and technology of imparting education, and preparing physical instructors committed to raising health awareness and performance in sports.

Other programs and extension activities are going on well, and are continuing to deliver the results intended. We convey our heartfull appreciation to all those who have stood by the Vidyalaya for its progress. May the holy trinity, Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna, Sri Sarada Devi and Swami Vivekananda bless us all with greater enthusiasm and ability.

Yours affectionately,

*Swami Atmaramananda*

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Secretary

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## GENERAL EVENTS

The beginning of 2006 witnessed many great events in the Vidyalaya. The New Year began very auspiciously with the first of them, which is the Gurupuja. Then there were two Annual National Youth Day Children's Rally, Platinum Jubilee Celebration Concluding Functions, and the 57th Republic Day Celebrations, in that order.

### Gurupuja

The Gurupuja celebrations were twice blessed this year. In addition to the day being the first day of the calendar year 2006, it was also the Kalpataru Day, which is celebrated all over the world in commemoration of devotees being blessed by Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna during his last days at Cossipur in Kolkata. After the puja and bhajans by our students, Swami Veerabhadrananda, President of the Ramakrishna Math, Quilandy, Kerala hoisted the flag in the Vidyalaya High School campus.



Doctor S.P. Thyagarajan, Vice Chancellor, University of Madras formally inaugurated the Educational Exhibition and delivered an address. Swami Veerabhadrananda presided over the function. Competitions are held as a part of the Gurupuja every



year in Coimbatore and the neighboring districts. Students who secure high ranks in these competitions are awarded prizes on the Gurupuja day. This is generally done after the Educational Exhibition meeting. Senior most staff of the Vidyalaya institutions were honored.

Kalaaimamani Thiru Pithukuli Murugadas and party sang bhajans until noon. After noon several cultural functions were performed. Smt. Lavanya Shankar performed a very professional and soulful Bharatanatyam dance. Two dramas depicting the incidents from lives of saint Thukaram & Sri Chaitanya were enacted by the students of Vidyalaya institutions.



In a public meeting that was held in the evening, Sri Tenkachchi Swaminathan spoke on "Sri Ramakrishna and Swami Vivekananda". Swami Veerabhadrananda presided over the meeting and gave a thought provoking speech on "Necessity of Values for an Integrated Advancement of our Nation". At the end of the day's program was a classical music concert by Smt. Gayatri Girish. More than 20,000 took prasada in the Mahesvara Puja (Annadanam) and the total attendance for the celebration was estimated to be around 35,000 people.



### Youth Day Celebration

The Annual National Youth Day Children's Rally on 11 January 2006 in commemoration of National Youth Day (Swami Vivekananda's Birthday according to the English calendar was declared as National Youth Day by the Government of India) was flagged off from the Government High School, Kannarpalayam. The function was presided over by Swami Harivratanaanda. The rally terminated at Panchayat Union Higher Elementary School, Karamadai. Ms. P.C. Thenmozhi, Superintendent of Police (Rural), Coimbatore District was the Chief Guest of the function and flagged off the rally.





A second Children's Rally marking 144th birthday of Swami Vivekananda (according to the Indian Almanac) was led from T.A.T. Kalanilayam School on 20 January. Sri A Philip F Kennedy, Inspector of Police, Perianaickenpalayam was the Chief Guest and flagged off the rally. The rally started from T.A.T. Kalanilayam, went around the Perianaickenpalayam village and terminated at Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School. Swami Tatprabhananda, Secretary, Vidyalaya High School presided over the function. Around 1800 students participated in rally.



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Junior National Championship in Athletics for Disabled

As a part of the yearlong Platinum Jubilee Functions, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Junior National Championship in Athletics for Disabled was jointly organized by the Maruti College of Physical Education and the Faculty of Disability Management & Special Education of RKMVERI (Deemed University), formerly IHRDC, in association with Paralympic Committee of India from 31 January to 2



February, 2006 at the Maruti College of Physical Education. Around 100 athletes, 24 escorts from 8 states took part in this meet's 9 events under categories of orthopedically challenged, visually challenged and mentally retarded. Srimat Swami Atmasthanandaji Maharaj, Vice President, Ramakrishna Math and Mission, Belur, Howrah, West Bengal distributed prizes to the winners.

### The Platinum Jubilee Concluding Functions (27 January to 5 February 2006)

Programs of the concluding functions of the Platinum Jubilee started from 27 January 2006 itself. 3, 4 and 5 of February 2006 were the main functions, with the theme --- **India – Her Past, Present and Future**. The theme was selected intentionally to bring awareness to the common public about the greatness of our motherland. All the events of these functions were planned with this theme.

In the public functions that were organized, there were several eminent and distinguished scholars and speakers who shared their wisdom and experience with the common public, students and others who attended these functions, in any one component of the main theme. A two-day seminar on Ancient History of India Scriptures and Archaeology was arranged in which eminent personalities and scholars took part. Some of them were Dr. R. Nagaswamy, Ex-Director of Archaeology, Tamilnadu; Sri Shrikanth G.Talageri, highly acclaimed for his original contribution to and analysis of the ancient history of India. He gave a presentation on the prevalent erroneous notion about the Aryan Invasion of India; Dr. S.R. Rao, Former Director, Institute of Marine Archaeology, accompanied by Sri K. Rajan, Head of the Department of Archaeology, Tamil Research University, Thanjavur. This seminar was a great success beyond expectation. There were many from the student community and even the common public who showed keen interest in the subject.

3 February was a thrice-blessed day. Srimat Swami Atmasthanandaji Maharaj, Vice President, Ramakrishna Math



and Mission, Belur, Howrah, West Bengal, unveiled an image of Maruthi, installed in a new mandapam at Maruthi College of Physical Education in the morning. In the evening, he unveiled a grand and majestic bronze image of Swami Vivekananda that stood 10.5 feet tall on a pedestal about 8 feet high in the Eastern Campus of the Vidyalaya facing the Mettupalayam road amidst Vedic chanting and prayer. 3 February is also the Foundation Day of the Vidyalaya.

During these functions many distinguished personalities were awarded the Vivekananda National Award for Excellence for their contribution and service to our motherland. They were Sri G. K. Sundaram, Chairman, Lakshmi Mills Ltd, Coimbatore; Dr. N. Mahalingam, Chairman, Shakthi Group of Companies; Dr. K. Subramaniam, Retd. Principal, Vivekananda College, Thiruvudagam Madurai; Dr. K. Meenakshi Sundaram, Former Director of Collegiate Education, Tamilnadu; Sri T. K. Govinda Rao, Musicologist; Dr. C. V. Kulandauswami, Former Vice Chancellor, IGNOU, Chennai; Dr. Krishnaraja Vanavarayar, Chairman, Bharatiya Vidhya Bhavan, Coimbatore; Padmashree Dr. R. M. Vasagam, Vice Chancellor, Dr. MGR Deemed University, Chennai; Dr. D. Jayavardhanavelu, Chairman, Lakshmi Machine Works, Coimbatore; Dr. Muralidharan, Chief Cardiothoracic Surgeon, G. K. Naidu Memorial Hospital, Coimbatore; Dr. C. Rangasamy, Vice Chancellor, Tamilnadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore; Dr. M. S. Ananth, Director, IIT, Chennai; Dr. M. N. G. Mani, Hon. Director, IHRDC for the Disabled and Secretary General, ICEVI; Dr. S. R. Rao, Former Director, Institute of Marine Archaeology; Sri K. Rajan, Head Department of Archaeology, Tamil Research University, Thanjavur.



Many cultural programs were also organized. Bright stars in the firmament of classical music, such as Dr. K. Ramani, Smt. Sudha Raghunathan, Sri Kadri Gopalnath and Smt. Lavanya Shankar, the famous Bharata Natyam exponent, enthralled the audience bringing alive our rich culture. Special mention should be made of the traditional Dhrupad rendering by Sri Uday Bhawelkar of Pune. This recital, though new to the Coimbatoreans, was



welcomed enthusiastically by the public and their turn out was surprisingly more than expected. Besides these, many competitions for school and college students in drama, elocution,



quiz, etc., were held in consonance with the above-mentioned theme. In all, the functions were quite a success and we are happy that they delivered the intended message to the people who attended them.

### Republic Day Celebrations

57<sup>th</sup> Republic Day Celebrations were held at the Maruti College of Physical Education playground on 26 January 2006. Swami Vishveshananda hoisted the tricolor national flag and addressed the students and staff of the Vidyalaya institutions.



### Accreditation of Vidyalaya Colleges

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) is



an autonomous body established by the University Grants Commission (UGC of India to assess and accredit institutions of higher education in the country. The prime objective of the NAAC is 'to access and accredit the institution in terms of the quality pursuits', which is a combinations of self-study and peer review.

The Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya **College of Education** has been honoured with 'A+' Grade (Institutional Score of 91%) and the **Maruthi College of Physical Education** with 'B++' Grade (Institutional Score between 80-85%). It is the unique services



NAAC Peer Team visit to College of Education

of the Vidyalaya are what have earned them such grades. The



NAAC Peer Team visit to Maruthi College of Physical Education

Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Education is a model college of education in India and is unique in many ways. The Maruthi College has applied also for the status of autonomy, now that it has been accredited. The hard work of the staff and students of these colleges was helpful in getting such high ratings. The colleges will continue to strive for excellence in the field of education, physical education, and adapted physical education.

### Admissions and New Courses

Admissions of new students in the schools and colleges have started in right earnest. The schools have almost completed their intake of new students. The colleges are also admitting new students to their existing programs and some new programs. Two new programs have been started in the Self Financed wing of the College of Arts and Science – B.Com and B.C.A. (Bachelor

in Computer Applications). These two programs have already admitted students to their full intake capacity.

Out of 185 new entrants to T.A.T. Kalanilayam, 5 students were disabled children. A total of 35 disabled children are studying in this school under the Inclusive Education system of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA).

### Golden Jubilee of some institutions of the Vidyalaya

#### Maruthi College of Physical Education

- ☆ As a part of Golden Jubilee programme our college organised XIV Tamilnadu & Pondicherry Inter Physical Education Tournaments (Men & Women) from 12th to 14th January 2006 at Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya Campus. Approximately 1200 men women and staff



participated in 26 events. Selvi. Apoorva, I.A.S, Member Secretary, Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu, Chennai, inaugurated the meet. Sri R. Sundararaju, I.F.S, Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Chennai, declared the Meet open and distributed the trophies.



- ☆ Cultural competitions among participating Physical Education colleges were also organised. On 12th January 2006 competitions were held for women students at GKD Auditorium at 7.00 p.m., Smt. Prasanna Radhakrishnan, Principal, G.K.D. Mat. Hr.Sec.School was the Chief Guest and distributed cash prizes to the winners.
- ☆ On 13th January 2006 competitions were held for men students at GKD Auditorium at 7.00 p.m., Swami Garishtananda was the Chief Guest and distributed cash prizes to the winners.

★ Valedictory function was held on 14th January 2006 at 5.00 p.m at Maruthi College of Physical Education grounds Dr. R. Thirumalaisamy, Vice Chancellor, Tamilnadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai, was the Chief Guest and Swami Nirmaleshananda presided over the function.

★ Our college arranged a Sports Talent Identification Exhibition in connection as part of the Golden Jubilee yearlong programme from 1st to 3rd January 2006 at our college Gymnasium. Sri R. Raja Mahendran, District Sports Officer, Coimbatore, inaugurated the exhibition on 1st January 2006 and Sri P.A. Naresh, Chief Educational Officer, Coimbatore inaugurated the Talent Tests for School boys on 2nd January 2006. Around 269 boys from eight schools were tested for their sports talent.

### Institute of Agriculture and Rural Devepment

Exhibition was arranged in the Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development campus in connection with Gurupuja festival. 17 Agro based companies/ organization participated in the exhibition on 1 January 2006.



Free Veterinary cum soil testing camp was arranged in the Pudupudur village on 6 January 2006. The following activities were carried out.



a. Vaccination of livestock - 1022 Nos.

b. Deworming of sheep, goat and calves	-	869 Nos.
c. Infertility treatment in cows	-	36 Nos.
d. Castrations done in male goats	-	4 Nos.
e. Ranikhet disease vaccination for poultry	-	110 Nos.
f. No. of soil samples tested	-	165 Nos.
g. No. of farmers benifited	-	275 Nos.

Sports and cultural competitions among various Agricultural Institutions in the state were held. Seven Agriculture colleges and Institutions participated. Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Dr. S. D. Sundar Singh and Dean (Agri) Dr. R. Krishnasamy participated in the functions on 23 and 24 January 2006.



### Play Festival

The college has been organizing the Play Festival programme in commemoration of Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna's Birth Centenary in the month of March every year. Play festival programme is organized for the Panchayat Unioin Elementary Schools where there is no physical education teachers or any play field facilities. Play festival activities are selected in such a way that they provide fitness, fun, enjoyment and develop patriotism and cooperation among the children.

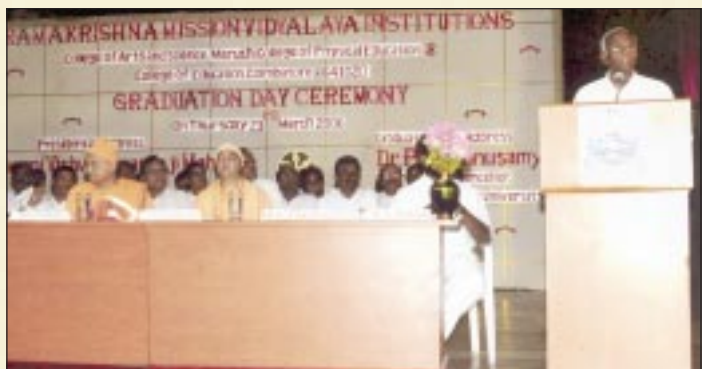


This year also our college organised the play festival programme. Around 4500 children from 64 Panchayat Union Elementary Schools from Karamadai Panchayat, Periyanaickenpalayam Panchayat, Annur Panchayat and Sarkar Samakulam Panchayat took part in this play festival.



## Graduation Ceremony

Convocation ceremonies are not new to India. Even in the Vedic period convocations were held for outgoing students of Gurukulas. After twelve years of stay in the Gurukula when brahmacharian students finally leave to live as householders, a graduation/ convocation ceremony was conducted. The Guru lovingly reminds the outgoing students to speak truth, to live a dharmic life, never to forget self-study etc, and wishes them well in their future endeavors. In the present day scenario since only Universities are empowered to hold convocations, we in the Vidyalaya do the same thing that was done during the Vedic period in a different way and name - the Graduation Ceremony. Since the number of outgoing students is big, we divide this into two, one for the students of the Post-Matric institutions and the second for the students of the Colleges. This is done in the month of March every year and marks the completion of different courses. The students are encouraged and advised to lead a useful life which will enrich them and the society they live in.



Graduation Ceremony for Colleges

This year, Dr. P.K. Ponnuswamy, Former Vice Chancellor, Madurai Kamaraj University delivered the Graduation Day address in the function held for the Colleges. Dr. N. Murugan, Station Director, All India Radio, Coimbatore and Dr. R. Nityanandam, Director, Sree Ramu College of Arts and Science spoke to the students of the Post-Matric institutions and wished them well.

## Miscellaneous

College of Arts and Science will be launching a Virtual Classroom (*On-line Education*) in the first week of July 2006 in association with Even On India Ltd.

The Maruthi College of Physical Education has been affiliated to the newly formed Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University with effect from 15 September 2005.

## AWARDS

Sri K. Arumugam, Gardener, Vidyalaya High School was awarded 'Senior-most non-teaching staff of Vidyalaya' award in our Gurupuja Celebrations on 1 January 2006.

Selvan N.P. Arun Prasad final year DME student of Polytechnic College was awarded the Best student award during the Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna Gurupuja 2006 celebration.



Sri S. Velkumar, M.P.Ed. II year student, received Good Service Award 2006 from Tamil Nadu Consumers Protection Forum, Kurumbur, Tuticorin on 25 June 2006.

## NOMINATIONS

### Maruthi College of Physical Education

*Dr. G. Palanisamy received nominations as :*

- ☆ An Expert Committee Member in the inspection committee to inspect infrastructure facilities of Selvam College of Physical Education, Namakkal for granting fresh affiliation for B.P.Ed course;
- ☆ As a member of the scrutiny committee to verify the Ph.D guideship applications received by Tamilnadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai, and
- ☆ As a Selection Committee Member for Selection of candidates for the post of Director of Physical Education for Tamilnadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore.

Dr. G. Palanisamy and Dr. V. Perumal have been appointed as members in the Board of Studies for the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai. Dr. V. Perumal attended the Board of Studies Meeting on 4th February 2006 at Chennai.

Dr. V. Perumal and Dr. VST. Saikumar, Lecturers of our college are appointed as selection committee members for the Bharathiar University Tennis (Men) team.

Dr. G. Palanisamy, Dr. V. Perumal, Dr. VST. Saikumar, Dr. S. Alagesan, Dr. STN. Rajeswaran were recognized as Guides for M.Phil and Ph.D students under the Tamilnadu Physical Education and Sports University.

## CAMPS

The students of 8th, 9th and 10th of Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School had a mountain trekking trip to Palamalai on the 6 January 2006.

In the College of Education a Scout Camp for B.Ed. Students was conducted from 17 to 26 January.

## Polytechnic

From 11 to 22 January, Senior Division NCC cadets of our College attended a Trekking Camp at Trivandrum Kerala.



On 24 January, 45 Senior Division NCC cadets underwent shooting practice and participated in a competition at PRS firing range Coimbatore. Three cadets were selected for first three places.

From 10 to 19 February, 45 first year volunteers attended 'Annual NSS Camp' held at Pazhaiya Pudur Village.

Entrepreneurship and Management Development Centre of our college organized an 'Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp' which spanned over 10 sessions at GKD Auditorium from 1 to 3 March.

## Maruthi College of Physical Education

As a part of Talent Identification in Sports, a residential coaching camp for 10 days was conducted from 25 April to 4 May 2006. Final selection trials were conducted at the Maruthi College of Physical Education. 366 students who were short listed out of 10000 underwent field trials conducted at their schools during February 2006. On Sunday, April 23, the students who underwent field trials came over to the college for final selection. 120 students in the following disciplines were selected. 25 in Basketball, 25 in Football, 25 in Volleyball, 45 in Athletics (15 - Track, 15 - Jump, & 15 - Throw).



## College of Arts and Science

25 NCC cadets attended a twelve-day Annual Camp at Marudamalai Higher Secondary School from 6 to 17 January.

The NSS Day was celebrated at a camp on 4 April. Sri G.P. Arumugam, DSP, Perianaickenpalayam and Sri R. Shanmugam, President Odanthurai Panchayat participated in the function and felicitated the campers.

## PUBLICATIONS

Dr. V. Chinnuswamy, Reader in Chemistry published following Research Papers:

- ★ Catalytic Activities of Triphenylphosphine/Triphenylsarsine complexes on Ruthenium II with mono basic bidentate and Thyosemicarbozones in Oriental journal of Chemistry, Vol.21 (3) P597-99 2005.
- ★ SPECTROMICA ACTA part A 65 (2006) 678-1, 683.

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE / RESULTS

The result of the annual examinations of the T.A.T. Kalanilayam was published on 2 May 2006. All the children of the school got through successfully.

In the public examinations for the 10th std. all 90 students of the Tamil medium and all 42 students of the English medium of Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School and all 37 students of the Vidyalaya High School successfully got through.

We give below the details of this year's achievement of the schools and the students.

## Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School - Tamil Medium

In the Higher Secondary Public Examination, our school produced 90% results. Nine students have scored about 1000 out of 1200. The highest mark is 1127 out of 1200.

## S.S.L.C

Percentage of pass	- 100%
<b>First place:</b> P. Valter Rousseau	- 459 out of 500
<b>Second place:</b> V.S. Vinothkumar	- 458 out of 500
Above 400 marks 14 students.	

## Higher Secondary

Percentage of pass	- 90%
<b>First place:</b> V. Surendar	- 1127 out of 1200
Above 1000 marks 9 students.	





P. Valter Rousseau



V.S. Vinothkumar



V. Surendar

### Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School - English Medium

Percentage of pass	- 100%
<b>First place:</b> S. Vaishnavi	- 476 out of 500
<b>Second place:</b> M. Niveditha	- 475 out of 500
<b>Third place:</b> D. Karthikeyan	- 467 out of 500

Above 400 marks 33 students. 6 students scored 100% in mathematics.



S. Vyshnavi



M. Niveditha



D. Karthikeyan

### Vidyalaya High School

Percentage of pass	- 100%
<b>First place:</b> R. Narasimman	- 461 out of 500
<b>Second place:</b> M. Bharatkumar	- 458 out of 500
<b>Third place:</b> N. Anandakumar (Visually Impaired)	- 455 out of 500

Above 400 marks 26 students. 4 students scored 100% in mathematics.



R. Narasimman



M. Bharatkumar



N. Anandakumar

### Maruthi College of Physical Education

S. Nagarajan, B.P.Ed., and E. Saravanan, M.P.Ed., students of the Maruthi College secured First Rank in the University examinations held in April 2005.

## SPORTS ACTIVITIES

### Industrial Training Institute

District-level sports meet among private ITCs was conducted from 24 to 25 May. 4 teams in football, 6 teams in volley ball and 6 teams in ball badminton participated. SRMV ITC won the football and ball badminton games and SRMV VTC won the volley ball game. More than 160 persons participated. SRMV ITC won the overall Championship. SRMV ITC student, S. Siva Kumar, got the individual championship.

### Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School

Boys of SSHSS handball team recorded their first state level victory in the Handball tournament held at Madurai. They also emerged as winners in the District-level matches held at Coimbatore.

### Maruthi College of Physical Education

E. Balaji, C. Ramachandran, S. Arunsankar, B.P.Ed. students and L. Saravanan, M.P.Ed. student of our college have been selected to represent the Bharathiar University handball team for the year 2005-2006.

Our college volleyball team secured third place and received a cash award of Rs.1500/- in the State-level volleyball tournament organised by the PSG College of Arts and Science, on 3rd and 4th January, 2006 at Coimbatore.

Our college hockey team secured second place in the Coimbatore District Hockey League tournament held from 22nd to 24th January 2006

The Coimbatore District Volleyball Association organized the inter district Non-Medalist State-selection tournament at Nehru Stadium on 4th and 5th February, 2006. Our team secured the runner-up position. Three students of our college were selected to represent the Coimbatore District.

Three students of our college have been selected to represent the Bharathiar University kho-kho team (men) in the South Zone tournament for the year 2005 - 2006.

Our college kabaddi team secured fourth place and received a cash award of Rs.1000/- in the State-level kabaddi tournament organised by the Tiruppur Kabaddi Club, on 18th and 19th March, 2006, at Tiruppur.

### College of Arts and Science

Cricket team of our College of Arts and Science won the Inter-Collegiate Cricket Tournament for SRMV-CAS trophy on 26 January.

Our students of the Self-Finance wing of the college won the Runners Trophy in hand ball in the Tamilnadu State Inter-B.Sc

Physical Education Tournaments held at AVVM Poondi Pushpam College, Thanjavur, from 25th to 27th February.

### Gandhi Teachers' Training Institute

The Institute organised a 4-day District-level Teachers' Training Institute Sports Meet. It was held at the Maruthi College of Physical Education campus between 5th and 8th June 2006.



Inauguration of TTI Sports Meet

Thirteen TTIs took part in the meet. 1050 boys and 650 girls took part in the events. Our GTTI won the overall championship for boys, and the Ramanandha Swami TTI got the championship



Winning Boys Team

for girls. This is the first time in Tamil Nadu that TTIs were conducting a sports meet.



Winning Girls' Team

## LITERARY, CULTURAL AND SKILL COMPETITIONS

### Vidyalaya High School

The following students won prizes in competitions held in connection with the Platinum Jubilee concluding celebrations:

S. Periasamy, X Std. student, secured the third place and received a cash prize of Rs. 300/- in the drawing competition

R Gowtham, VIII Std. student secured the first place and received a cash prize of Rs. 500/- in the elocution competition.

### Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development

A State-level sports and cultural competition for agricultural institutions were conducted in our Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development on 23rd & 24th January. Sri G. Santhanam I.A.S., Additional Director of Agriculture, Chennai, and Dr. S. D. Sunder Singh, Registrar, TNAU, delivered the special addresses and distributed the prizes.

### Polytechnic

On 24 January 2006, the two students of the 6th semester DME took part in a National-level Technical Symposium & Solid Model Contest organized by the Dept. of Mechanical Engineering and Dept. of Automobile Engineering, Kongu Polytechnic College, Perundurai, Erode, and secured first prize with a cash award of Rs. 1000/-. This is the third successive time our students have won the first prize in this National-level Technical Symposium.

### Swami Shivananda Higher Secondary School

Lisieux Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Saibaba Colony, Coimbatore, conducted a symposium for the Higher Secondary School students on 16th February 2006. 46 students from the Nilgiris, Erode and Coimbatore districts participated in the competition. R. Karthikeyan, XI-B1 (Tamil Medium), submitted a scientific report on 'Conservation of Primates (Biology)', for which he was awarded a cash prize of Rs.5,000/-.

### College of Education

☆ In connection with the Platinum Jubilee Closing Function, Drawing and Quiz Competitions were organised on 30th Jan. 2006. 124 students from 32 schools and 36 students from 12 schools, participated in the drawing and quiz competitions respectively. The elocution competition was held on 31 Jan 2006, in which 24 participants from 13 schools participated.

☆ Six B.Ed. students attended the Sarada Fiesta



Competitions conducted by Sri Sarada College of Education, Salem, on 6-2-2006. Sri J.Anandan, Sri H.B.Gopalan, and B.Dineshkumar won the third prize in folk dance, and Sri Jerold Felix won a consolation prize in Instrumental Music (Key Board Play)

- ★ Sri A. Ranganathan and Sri N. Kalimuthu participated in Tamil Oratorical Competitions (extempore speech), Tamil Poetry Competitions, and Tamil Essay-writing Competitions organized by Tamil Vazharchi panpattuthurai held at Govt. College of Education for women, Coimbatore, on 9-1-2006.

### College of Arts and Science

- ★ The exhibits of M. Govindaraj, R.T. Kingston, S. Selvamurugan and K. Sivaganesh, II M.Sc. Chemistry students, were adjudged best exhibits. They won a cash award of Rs.1000/- and a Certificate of Merit.
- ★ Students of the Department of Mathematics won the First Prize in the Inter-collegiate Quiz Competition held at Ramu College, Pollachi on 24 February.
- ★ C. Basker and M. Prakash, III B.Sc. Physics, got Second Prize in the State-Level Science Symposium held at the Coimbatore Institute of Technology on 27 February. They also won the First Prize in the State-level Inter-Collegiate Quiz Competition held at the Kongunadu Arts and Science College on 28 February.
- ★ Stephen Antony Raj and S.S. Charles, I M.Sc. Maths participated in the State Level Seminar held at the Department of Mathematics, Kamadenu Arts and Science College, Satyamangalam on 6 March.
- ★ Tamil Charal, a literary function, was held on 6 March in our College of Arts and Science. Dr. M. Natarajan, Professor of Tamil, CBM College, was the Chief Guest.
- ★ Students of the Department of Electronics participated in the Inter-collegiate Event Synchronics 2K6 at SNR Sons College, Coimbatore, on 8 March, and won the First Prize.
- ★ Students of the Department of Social Work participated in the inter-collegiate events held at Sri Narayana Guru College, and won the First Prize in Street Play, Pencil Cartoony, and Quiz.

### Maruthi College of Physical Education

Sri S. Thiyagaraja, a B.P.Ed. student, secured the first place in the Power-lifting (100 kg category) competition organised by Siruvani Fitness Centre, Vadavalli, on 25 June 2006.

### ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

In the College of Education, the annual alumni meeting was conducted on 22 January. 41 alumni attended the programme. Sri P. Kandasamy, Ecology teacher, addressed the alumni on "Environmental Awareness".

On 19 February 2006, the 7th Annual Alumni Association Meeting of the Polytechnic College was conducted at our GKD auditorium. Er. R. Raju, Managing Director of M/s. Samraj & Co., and Er. K. Meenakshi Sundaram, Managing Director, Sri Autos, delivered the Chief Guest's Address and the Special Address respectively. Swami Sahanananda presided over the function. 44 alumni took part in the meeting.

The Alumni Association Meeting of the Chemistry Department of our College of Arts and Science was held on 26 February. Dr. B. Sudhakar, Professor, Sardar Vallabhai Patel Institute of Technical Management, Coimbatore, was the Chief Guest. Swami Sahanananda presided.

### PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

#### Polytechnic

- ★ On 25 January 2006, M/s. Deepalaxmi Automobiles Ltd., Kaundampalayam, Coimbatore, conducted the 2nd phase campus interview for the 6th semester DME students. They selected 6 candidates.
- ★ On 3 February 2006, 28 students of the 6th semester DEEE of 2005-06 batch attended an off-campus interview held at Shree Narayanaguru Polytechnic College conducted by HCL Infosystems Ltd., Hyderabad. One student was selected for appointment.
- ★ On 9 February 2005, appointment orders were received for three students of DCE and 2 students of DME from M/s Hindustan Construction Company Ltd., Mumbai
- ★ On 3 March 2006, 1 student of DME was selected for placement at Titan Industries Ltd., Hosur.
- ★ On 19 June 2006, 3 students of DME joined as Diploma Trainees in ESSAR Steels, Gujarat.

### Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development

Campus interview was conducted during March 2006 and all the second year Diploma students got placements.

### College of Education

Twenty-two schools conducted campus interview for the students this year (2005-06). 52 students were selected by various schools.

### College of Arts and Science

Three students were selected in the campus interview held on 25 January by Web Peripherals, Bangalore.

Sri R. Vinoth, III B.Sc. Computer Science, was selected by AMCT, Bangalore.

### Industrial Training Institute

In a campus interview conducted by Emerald Jewel Industry Pvt. Ltd., 5 students of Draughtsman (Mechanical) were selected on 9 May 2006.

Enercon India Ltd. selected 2 students of Draughtsman (Mechanical) in a campus interview held on 19 May 2006.

### NEW APPOINTMENTS

Mrs. Gandhimathi was appointed as a Teacher in T.A.T.Kalanilayam from 20 March.

In the Polytechnic College, Sri D. Nagarajan & Sri Fariythkhan were appointed as a Lecturers and Sri K.Karthick was appointed as a Lab Asst. in EEE department. Sri R.



Mrs. S. Gandhimathi



Fariythkhan



R. Sithick



D. Nagarajan

Sithick was appointed as a Lecturer in the Information Technology department.

Sri D. Hariharamoorthy and Sri J. Jagan Rupchand were appointed as Instructors in the Electronic Mechanic and Electrician Trade in our Industrial Training Institute.



D. Hariharamoorthy



J. Jagan Rupchand

Dr. V. Chinnuswamy was appointed as Principal of College of Arts and Science from 31 May 2006.



Dr. V. Chinnuswamy

The following persons were appointed as staff members in the Self-Financing wing of the College of Arts and Science:

S.No.	Name	Department
1.	Dr. S. Balamurugan	Tamil
2.	Sri R. Saravanan	English
3.	Sri P. Arun Prathab	Computer Science
4.	Sri A. Shankar	Physical Education
5.	Sri S. Mohan	Physical Education
6.	Sri R. Mayilsamy	Co-operation
7.	Sri P. Selvaraju	Co-operation

### Maruthi College of Physical Education

Five Lecturers and one physiotherapist were appointed.

Dr. S. Alagesan has been appointed as Principal from 19 June 2006.



Dr. S. Alagesan

### EXTENSION / OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

#### Industrial Training Institute

A twelve-weeks training programme in Basic Welding for 8 employees of KSB Pumps Ltd. was concluded on 7 January.

A committee comprising personnel from the Tamilnadu Pollution Board and Transport Department inspected the facilities for the proposed Vehicle Emission Centre in our campus on 18 January and gave approval. The centre has started functioning.





## College of Arts and Science

- ★ NSS students of the College acted as volunteers during the Maha Kumbhabhishekam of Sri Anjaneya Temple, Idugampalayam, on 10 February.
- ★ The NSS and Department of Social Work inaugurated the National Youth Forum at Poochiyoor on 25 February, and organized a tree planting programme. They also organized a free Medical Camp at Poochiyoor on 12 March.
- ★ The Department of Electronics and Department of Physics organized an awareness camp on Use of Solar Equipments and Maintenance of Electronic Equipments at Poochiyoor on 25 March in coordination with the NSS unit of the College.
- ★ The Department of Cooperation conducted an extension program for the members of the Self Help Group in Vivekananda Gurukulam, Naickenpalayam on 30 March.

## VISITORS

### Maruthi College of Physical Education

Sri Sridhar, the Indian team's volleyball coach, and SDAT coaches visited the Sports Talent Identification Exhibition and witnessed a demonstration of the latest cardio pulmonary equipment to test multiple parameters in an athlete.

### FDMSE at IHRDC

Prof. Yoshiko Toriyama, Professor at Institute of Comprehensive Human Sciences, University of Tsukuba, Japan, and Ms. Shizoko Hamada, Teacher, School for the Blind, University of Tsukuba, along with two research scholars of the same University visited the Centre on 8 and 9 January. Besides observing the activities of IHRDC they interacted with our students. They are doing research on enabling visually impaired students to conduct science experiments by themselves.

The Centre was blessed by the visit of many senior monks of the Ramakrishna order during the first week of February.

Besides Dr. R. M. Vasagan, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai, came on February 4. Many other eminent

persons also, who were invited for the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, visited the IHRDC during this period.

Ms. Alice Crasto, Regional Director of India, Sight Savers International, visited on February 15.

Staff and students of the Helen Keller Govt. Teachers Training Centre For the Visually Handicapped, Mysore, visited on February 20.

Prof. A. N. Vijaya Murthy, Prof. V. Sudhakar, and Prof. Smriti Swarup visited the Centre on March 3. They had come as members of the Peer Team of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) to the College of Education.

Mr. Rolf Muggenberg, Continental Director - Asia, alongwith two other officials from CBM - International, Germany, visited the centre on March 27. They saw the activities of the departments and held discussions with the Secretary and the Director.

Officials from National Institute for Rural Development, Hyderabad, visited our SHG Main Activity Centre, Thekkupalayam, on March 28. They observed the various activities being carried out in the centre and also interacted with the clients.

Officials from NIR, Hyderabad, visited the SHG main activity center and the Thudiyalur center on 28/03/2006. Here also they interacted with the clients.

Officials from NACC visited IHRDC on 4 April and studied the activities of the center.

Sri R. S. Chauhan, Lecturer, NIVH, Dehra Dun, visited IHRDC on 24 April and addressed the B.Ed. and M.Ed. students.

## DEPARTMENT / ASSOCIATION MEETINGS, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

### Industrial Training Institute

Sri R. Sivamani and 6 students of the Machinist trade, Industrial Training Institute, attended the CNC Training Programme organised by the District Industrial Centre, Coimbatore, from 23 to 26 March.

Students of the second year Turner trade attended a seminar on "CNC Programming" conducted by Sri P. Sampath Kumar of our Turner trade on 8th April.

Sri S.V. Santhanam held a one-day programme on Industrial Safety for the Fitter, Turner and Machinist trade's second year students on 19 April.

All second year students attended a guest lecture on "First Aid" conducted by Sri A. Sathiyamoorthy, Physiotherapist, from the Maruthi College of Physical Education on 9, 10 & 11 May.

### **Institute of Agricultural and Rural Development**

Sri M. R. Ramasamy delivered a guest lecture on Energy and Environment on 10th March.

Dr. R. Krishnan, Associate professor, TNAU delivered a guest lecture on 'Common Weeds In And Around Coimbatore' on 14th March.

Dr. P. Murali Arthanari, Farm Manager, TNAU, delivered a guest lecture on 'Farm Records and Book Keeping' on 14th March.

Dr. P. Muthuraman, Professor, TNAU, delivered a guest lecture on "Bee Keeping" on 28th March.

### **Maruthi College of Physical Education**

The college organized a National-level Seminar on Talent Identification in Sports (Phase 1) on 28, 29 and 30 March 2006 at the GKD Auditorium, with financial support from Lakshmi Machine Works, Perianaickenpalayam.

### **College of Education**

Sri M. Arappan, Visiting Professor, Regional Institute of English, Bangalore conducted a training program on Communication Skills for our B.Ed. and M.Ed. Students on 9 and 10 January.

Dr. Uma Maheswari, Assistant Surgeon, Pannimadai PHC, delivered a special lecture on 'Environment and Health Education' for those students on 10 January.

Sri P. Kandaswami delivered a lecture to the students on 'Ecological Problems Due To Deforestation' on 22 January.

A two-days State-level Seminar on 'Instructional Strategies for Teaching Commerce' was conducted from 24-25 January. 32 participants attended the seminar from different parts of Tamil Nadu, and nearly 15 research papers were presented. The seminar was inaugurated by Swami Hitakamananda. All the teaching-staff members from our College of Education acted as resource persons in the seminar.



### **College of Arts and Science**

The Department of Electronics organized a National Seminar, Technozium 2K6, on 1 and 2 March.

A UGC-sponsored seminar on 'Promotion of Human Values Through Education in the Light of the Teaching of Swami Vivekananda' was held on 19 & 20 April. Swami Srikantananda, Ramakrishna Math, Hyderabad, inaugurated the seminar.

- ★ Sri R. Venkateswaran, Chairman, Institute of Company Secretaries of India, and Sri L. Chandrasekaran, Practitioner delivered guest lectures on Career Awareness program for the Commerce students during the Commerce Association meeting held on 15 February.
- ★ Dr. R. Rajkumar, Senior Plant Physiologist, Upasi Tea Research Institute, Valparai, spoke on 'Physiological Aspects of Tea' during the Chemistry Association meeting held on 6 February.
- ★ Sri G. Balathandayuthan, Senior Executive, ABT Industries Ltd., delivered a lecture on 'New Trends in Human Resource Management' during the Department of Social Work Professionals Association Meeting on 21 March.



### Polytechnic College

On 25 January 2006, the EMD centre of the college organized a guest lecture on "Success Story of An Entrepreneur" at the GKD auditorium. Sri L. Ayyappan, Managing Director, Babu Associates, Coimbatore delivered the lecture to the 6th semester students of all branches.

On 8 March 2006, the college's Electrical and Electronics Engineering Association organised a guest lecture on "Embedded Systems". Sri E. Sridharan General Manager, E-Soft Academy, Coimbatore delivered the lecture to the students of the 4th and 6th semester DEEE.

On 7 June 2006, a Value Education seminar was conducted in three sessions with the following topics for each session: 1.Four Goals And Four Stages Of Life, 2.Four Yogas: Brief studies, 3.Power of Thoughts.

As a part of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Polytechnic College, State-level "Technical Seminar-cum-Quiz" programmes were conducted on selected topics by each of the technical departments at the GKD auditorium. The details are given below.

Sl.No.	Association/Dept.	Topic	Date	No. of Colleges participated	No. of papers presented	Award Winner
1	Mech. Engineering	Non-Conventional Energy Sources	24 February	15	13	
2	Electrical & Electronic Engineering	Facts', Real time application in PLC' and 'Modern Trends in PCB Design'	25 February	13	15	SRKV Polytechnic College
3	Information Technology	Software Engineering Metrics, Multimedia - 2D Animations, Data mining decision support system	27 February	10	12	Seshasayee Institute of Technology, Thiruchirapalli
4	Civil Engineering	Advances in Concrete Technology	28 February	12	14	The Seshasayee Institute of Technology Trichy
5	Basic Engineering	India's Contribution to Mathematics	28 February	Inter-Departmental (SRKV PTC)	12	Sri A. Deepak, I Year EEE

Apart from the above meetings the various Associations also conducted following meetings:

Sl.No.	Association/Dept.	Topic	Date	Guest/Special Lecture
1	Mech. Engineering	Job Opportunities in CAD/CAM	10 February	Sri R. Satish, Design Engineer, United Infotech Computer Education Coimbatore
2	Civil engineering	Environmental issues and Management'	6 January	Er. R. Ilangoan, Sub Divisional Officer, Environmental Cell Sub Division, PWD, WRO, Coimbatore
3	Information Technology	Network Security	6 January	Sri E. Karthikeyan, IIHT (Microsoft-authorized training centre), Coimbatore

## RKMVERI DEEMED UNIVERSITY NEWS

The International Human Resource Development Centre (IHRDC) for the Disabled, a division of the Vidyalaya was functioning as the faculty of Disability Management and Special Education (FDMSE) of the Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute (Deemed University). This was announced in our earlier newsletter. We are very happy to inform you now that all the abilities of IHRDC have been merged into RKMVERI.

The FDMSE's first batch of the Diploma, B.Ed. and M.Ed. students in Special Education and other disability related professionals has come out in this academic year. In all, 89 students will be receiving their respective diplomas and degrees.

Among these were *four students from Vietnam* and *one student from Ethiopia*. The convocation has been slated for July 2006, the details of which will be brought you in our next newsletter. All the students of the Deemed University's FDMSE received placements.

As a part of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), an extension activity of the university, Sri V.R. Mathivanan and Sri G.R. Ramesh carried out evaluation of the implementation of SSA program in the districts of Dindigul and Trichy, during last week of June. New candidates selected to work as a Special Educators under the SSA programme in Coimbatore and Nilgiri districts, were given orientation on 19 June 2006.



First batch of B.Ed. - SPED



Visually impaired students of Computer Application Course



First batch of M.Ed. - SPED



First batch of Diploma - SPED

Crookedness and craftiness are characteristic of the foul dealer. But the fair dealer is guileless and frank. The foul deal contaminates the mind while the other cleanses it. There is no gift greater than the clean mind. The one intent on purifying the mind ought to be straightforward.

*- Sri Ramakrishna*



## NATIONAL AND REGIONAL EVENTS

The staff of the Vidyalaya took part in many national and regional events. The details are given below :

Institution	Staff / Student	Events	Dates
Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development	<b>Dr. S. Sankaralingam</b> <i>Principal i/c</i>	Delivered a lecture on Inter Communicable Diseases between live stock and human beings at Pazhayapudur village held at Udagamandalam	13 February
		Acted as a resource person for the training in Dairy Husbandry at Ambedkar Self Employment Training Institute at Pudupudhur	20-23 February
		Delivered a special address to the trainees of Animal Husbandry course at University Veterinary training centre, Saravanampatti	17 March
	<b>Dr. M. Tilak</b> <i>Lecturer</i>	Gave a demonstration on Mushroom cultivation and Vermiculture at Pazhayapudur village	11 February
Maruthi College of Physical Edn.	<b>Dr. G. Palanisamy</b> <i>Principal i/c</i>	Attended the Adhoc Committee (Administration) meeting of Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University	21 January
		Attended Board of Studies Meeting of the Tamilnadu Physical Education and Sports University at Chennai	13 February
	<b>Sri S. Elango</b> <i>Librarian</i>	Attended the National Conference organized by the Bishop Heber College, Trichy.	17 & 18 March
Polytechnic College	<b>Sri A. Rajagopalan</b> <i>Placement Officer and</i> <b>Sri S. Manivannan</b> <i>NSS Programme Officer</i>	Attended a one-day workshop on 'Career Guidance and Soft Skill Development' for NSS Officers and Placement Officers of Govt. and Govt. aided Polytechnic Colleges at Directorate of Technical Education, Chennai.	6 January
	<b>Sri A. Nagarajan</b> <i>Lab Assistant</i>	Presented a paper on "Digital Libraries" at PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore.	27 January
	<b>Sri D. Kalimuthu</b> <i>Dept. of Civil Engineering</i>	Attended a National Conference on 'Earthquake Analysis and Design of Structures' (EQADS'-06) organised by the Department of Civil Engineering, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore.	2 & 3 February
	<b>Sri.S. Ramesh</b> <i>Dept. of Information Technology and</i> <b>Sri D. Kalimuthu</b> <i>Dept. of Civil Engineering</i>	Attended a lecture on 'Skill Development and Initiative' organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) at PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore.	10 February
	<b>Sri S. Chandrasekaran</b> <i>Dept. of Mechanical Engineering</i>	Attended the 11 <sup>th</sup> International and 45th National Conference on "Innovative Dimensions of Applied Psychology Counselling for Development" at the National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training and Research (NITTTR) Taramani, Chennai.	16 to 18 February
	<b>Sri B. Vinoth</b> <i>Lecturer, Dept. of English</i>	Attended a seminar on 'Soft Skill Development Programme' for NSS volunteers conducted by the DoTE at VLB Janakiammal Polytechnic College, Kovaipudhur.	25 February
	<b>Dr. A. Sokkalingam</b> <i>Librarian</i>	Acted as a resource person for 'Library Automation' and gave training to library professionals in LIBASOFT Software at SSM Institute of Textile Technology and Polytechnic College, Komarapalayam Namakkal Dt.	17 & 18 April

Institution	Staff	Events	Dates
College of Education	<b>Dr. N. Muthaiah</b> <i>Principal</i>	Acted as a Resource Person in the one-day training programme conducted for Principals and Headmasters of Govt and Matriculation Schools organized by Sri Nehru Mahavidyalaya Arts College, Malumichampatti.	25 February
		Acted as a resource person for the State Level Seminar organised by the Department of Human Resource Development, Avinashilingam Deemed University, Coimbatore.	20 February
		Attended a two-day workshop on "Preparing Colleges Towards Autonomous Status" organised by the Academic staff College.	11 March
		Attended the Academic Council meeting of Sri Avinashilingam Deemed University, Coimbatore.	21 April
		Visited Lakshdweep as an NCTE expert to give recognition to a College of Education started by the Govt of Lakshdweep.	11 - 13 May
	<b>Dr. S. Sudarsan</b> <i>Reader in History</i>	Attended a two-day meeting at Regional Centre, Chennai organised by IGNOU.	-----
		Acted as resource persons for the Need-based Refresher Course organised by the Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.	14 March
	<b>Dr. V. Ramakrishnan</b> <i>Reader in Physical Science</i> <b>Dr. V.P. Palaniappan</b> <i>Coordinator, Extension services &amp;</i> <b>Dr. S. Sudarsan</b>	Attended the Board of Studies meeting of the Dept. of Educational Technology, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.	14 February
	<b>Dr. S. Rajaguru</b> <i>Lecturer in Education</i>	Delivered a lecture on "Education in Model Village" to the participants of a Refresher Course organised by Nehru Yuvakendra, Tamilnadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore.	10 March
		Acted as a resource person for the Need-based Refresher Course organised by the Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.	15 March
	<b>Dr. V. Shanmuga Ganesan</b> <i>Reader</i>	Acted as resource person for the Need-based Refresher Course organised by the Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.	13 March
	<b>Dr. V. Dhanasekaran</b> <i>Director of Physical Education</i>	Attended a National Seminar on 'Talent Identification in Sports' organised by Maruthi College of Physical Education.	28 - 30 March
	<b>Dr. N. Pugalenth</b> <i>Reader in Biological Science</i>	Attended a special meeting of the Senate of Bharathiar University.	24 April
College of Arts and Science	<b>Dr. V. Kulandaiswamy</b> <i>Principal</i>	Delivered a talk on Swami Vivekananda at Lions Club of Coimbatore.	12 January
	<b>Sri R. Srisiva</b> <i>Controller of Examinations</i>	Participated in a meeting to discuss regarding designing of mark sheet under CBCS pattern at Gandhi Gram Rural University.	19 January
	<b>Dr. C. Viswanathan</b> <i>Reader in Tamil</i>	Participated in a symposium on Literary Theories focusing on the Tamil Translation at PSG College of Arts and Science.	23 January



Institution	Staff	Events	Dates
College of Arts and Science	<b>Sri R. Chandrasekar</b> <i>Lecturer in English</i>	Attended the International Congress on English Grammar organized by Sona College of Technology, Salem.	22 - 27 January
		Spoke on Employment through Spoken English at Ethiraj College, Chennai	10 & 11 February
	<b>Sri Bharathikannan</b> <i>Lecturer (SS), Physics</i>	Attended a National Conference on Material Science at Periyar University, Salem.	16 & 17 February
	<b>Dr. N. Shanmugam</b> <i>Lecturer (SG), Tamil</i>	Delivered a talk on Varmology and Nutrition at PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore	23 February.
	<b>Sri C.R. Sakthivel</b> <i>Lecturer in Computer Science</i>	Attended a two-week short term course on Oracle Web Services at Ramanujam Computer Center, Anna University, Chennai.	23 Jan - 4 Feb
	<b>Dr. D. Anandagopal</b> <i>Dept. of Cooperation</i>	Attended Doctoral Committee meeting in the Department of Cooperation, Gandhi Gram Rural University.	14 February
	<b>Dr. D. Anandagopal</b> and <b>X. Lourdes Xavier Wilson</b>	Participated in the State Level Workshop on Managerial Skills for the officials of Cooperative Wholesale Stores in Tamil Nadu at Gandhi Gram Rural University.	19 & 20 January
	<b>Dr. K. Perumal</b> <i>HOD of Physics</i>	Attended the National Seminar on Astro Physics and Space Physics at PSGR Krishnammal College for Women	24 February
		Attended Doctoral Committee meeting in the Department of Physics, Gandhi Gram Rural University.	27 February
	<b>Dr. N. Balusamy</b> <i>Dept. of Cooperation</i>	Participated in the National Seminar on Cooperatives and Rural Development Problems and Prospects at Shivaji University, Kolhapur.	24 & 25 February
	<b>Sri Sundararajan</b> <i>Lecturer in Computer Applications</i>	Attended a two-week Quality Improvement Program at Ramanujam Computer Center, Anna University, Chennai.	4 - 22 March
	<b>Dr. J. Paranjothi Ramalingam</b> <i>HOD of Social Work</i>	Attended a workshop on Preparing Colleges for Autonomy at Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University.	10 & 11 March
		Attended a meeting convened by the District Collector, Erode to hold discussion regarding the visit of members of Tamil Nadu Third finance Commission on 5 January.	13 January
	<b>Sri P. Murugesan</b> <i>Lecturer (SG), Cooperation</i>	Participated in a seminar on Right to Information Act – Implications on Higher Education at PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore	February
	<b>Sri P. Periaswamy</b> <i>Dept. of MCA</i>	Attended a training program on Document Management at Anna University, Chennai.	13 to 26 March
College of Arts and Science SF Wing	<b>Sri R. Sridhar</b> <i>Dept. of MCA</i>	Attended a course on e-Learning at PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore	4 - 27 April
	<b>Sri A. Jamaludin</b> <i>Lecturer in Electronics</i>	Participated in the National Conference on Intelligent Instrumentation at Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering, Bangalore and presented a paper on Upgrading the Absorption Technique using Micro Controller.	7 and 8 April
	<b>Sri L. Senthil Kumar</b> <i>Lecturer in Commerce</i>	Participated in the National seminar on 'VAT – Impact and Implications' at Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science for women, Coimbatore	24 February
	<b>Sri S. Suresh Babu</b> and <b>R. Ravi</b> , <i>Dept. of Cooperation</i>	Participated in the seminar on 'Commerce in the Competitive Market for HR' at Kovai Kalaimagal College of Arts and Science.	25 February
	<b>Sri V. Vijayaganesh</b> <i>Lecturer in Commerce</i>	Participated in the national seminar on 'Revolution of IT on Gobar Market challenges and opportunities' at Dr. SNS Rajalakshmi College of Arts and Science.	28 February

## INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

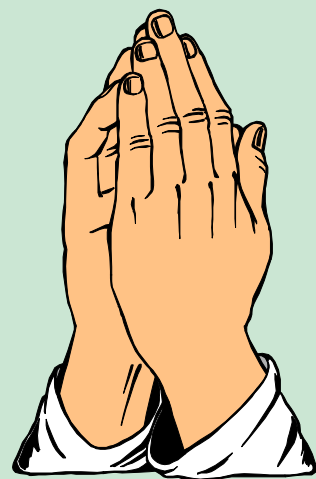
Institution	Staff / Student	Events	Dates
College of Education	<b>Dr. M.N.G. Mani</b> <i>Principal</i>	Attended a meeting at the CBM Headquarters, Germany	21 - 23 May
College of Arts and Science	<b>Sri R. Chandrasekar</b> <i>Lecturer in English</i>	Presented a paper on T.S. Elliot's touch of Spiritual Overtones on Celia Coplestone in an International Seminar on Empowerment of Women as reflected in Drama at PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore	12 January
	<b>Sri M. Muthukumar</b> <i>Lecturer in English</i>	Participated in an International Seminar on Empowerment of Women as reflected in Drama at PSGR Krishnammal College for Women, Coimbatore	12 January
FDMSE-RKMVERI (at IHRDC)	<b>Dr. M. N. G. Mani</b> Hon. Dean	Participated in the ICEVI meeting in Sri Lanka.	20 & 21 January
		Participated in the ICEVI Executive Committee Meeting at UK.	26 January
		Attended ICEVI meeting in Malaysia.	11 March
		Attended ICEVI meeting in Nairobi	22 to 24 march

### CHANGE THE WORLD BY CHANGING ME

The Sufi Bayazid says this about himself: "I was a revolutionary when I was young and all my prayer to God was: 'Lord give me the energy to change the world.'"

"As I approached middle age and realized that half my life was gone without my changing a single soul, I changed my prayer to: 'Lord, give me the grace to change all those who come in contact with me. Just my family and friends, and I shall be content.'"

"Now that I am an old man and my days are numbered, my one prayer is, 'Lord, give me the grace to change myself.' If I had prayed for this right from the start I should not have wasted my life."



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